

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording sheet is provided, which difficultly undergoes banding of printed images formed thereon and which can permit to print with a pigment ink. In the recording sheet of the invention, an ink-permeable layer contains a filler and a surfactant of 9.0 or less in HLB value and surface of the filler particles is in a state of being covered with lipophilic groups of the surfactant, and thus an ink applied to the surface of the ink-permeable layer does not spread on the surface of the ink-permeable layer but is absorbed into the ink-permeable layer and, in the ink-permeable layer, the ink does not diffuse in the surface direction but migrates straight in the depth direction. Further, addition of a cation group-containing compound as a fixing agent to the ink-receiving layer of the recording sheet serves to improve fixing properties of the colorant in the ink-receiving layer, thus no banding occurring within the ink receiving layer as well.